Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He was asked a specific question whether he and another officer were present at the Literary Association Meeting of the St. Thomas College on the 14th July 1937 and he gave a specific answer 'No'.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Was there any complaint from the Principal of the St. Thomas college about the presence of the Police Officers in all their meetings?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Not at all.

Conference—Police officers—Resolutions—copies of.

212. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a conference of the Police Officers this year; if so, will copies of the resolutions passed at the conference be placed on the Table of the House?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Yes. It was only a confidential and purely departmental conference and no public purpose will be served by placing a copy of the proceedings on the table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Do you keep any record of these deliberations?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—We keep the minutes of the Conference.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Are these forwarded to the Government or are they only for the information of the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—If there is anything to be communicated to Government it will be communicated to the Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—What was the object of the meeting?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—For the more efficient conduct of the department.

Labour Strikes—disputes—settlement of.

213. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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